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GOV. BLACK WANTS

PRIMARY LAW KEPT

But Those Who Want Old Convention Plan Will Make Hard Fight

Louisville, Ky., August 30.—The primary election system of Kentucky, provided Gov. James D. Black has his way.

During his stay in Louisville yesterday he called on Thomas S. Rhea, Democratic campaign chairman, and the two discussed the coming platform convention.

To a representative of The Courier-Journal, Gov. Black said he had no particular recommendation to make regarding the convention.

Advocates of the convention system are going to make a hard fight to get a plank urging abandonment of the primary into the Democratic platform, it is understood. They oppose the primary system on the ground that it is much more expensive to the candidate seeking a nomination.

They argue that the old-fashioned Democratic convention goes a long way toward bringing Democrats from all parts of the state into close touch and that nominees of the convention are scattered over greater territory, resulting in practically every section of the state being represented on the ticket.

Among those still insisting that United States Senator A. O. Stanley be given a prominent part in the convention programme is Thomas Hatcher, Pikeville, appointed by Senator Stanley as a member of the state board of control. Mr. Hatcher would have Senator Stanley made temporary chairman and Senator J. C. W. Beckham, permanent chairman.

FIFTY TOWNS ON THE PRESIDENT'S SPEAKING TOUR

Washington, August 30.—The itinerary of President Wilson's swing around the circle, with addresses in behalf of the peace treaty in nearly fifty of the principal cities of the country is expected to be announced tomorrow.

It was definitely announced today that the president will leave as soon as arrangements are made, and probably within ten days and will spend twenty-five days in laying before the American people his reasons for desiring the immediate ratification of the treaty without change. Although the president desired to greet General Pershing on his arrival in New York early next month, it may be necessary to forego that welcome, as the president considers his tour to explain the treaty of more importance. The president is billed to speak in Sioux City, Minneapolis, Bismarck, Billings and Helena, and then swing down the Pacific coast states to San Francisco, coming home by the southern route and making addresses.

Secretary Tumulty, in announcing the president's plans, said the president felt that the speech-making tour was of greater importance and that possibly he would greet General Pershing somewhere in the West, probably at St. Louis, as the general plans to go to his old home in Missouri soon after returning from overseas.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Misses Marilisa Foster, of Hedlin; Irene Hodges and Artye Bennett; Messrs. Otto Howard, of Nuckols; Paul Shaver and Charlie Foster, of Hedlin; Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe C. Baird, of Hedlin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and daughter, Margaret Frances, and Mr. Tim Bennett, of Masonville.—Owensboro Messenger.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT GOSHEN THE SIXTH

There will be an ice cream supper given at Goshen church next Saturday night for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited to attend.

GAZERS HIGH

The philosophers tell us that it is always best to keep our eyes turned upward and hither our wagon to a star, and though it may be best, it is not always safest, especially if that star be an aeroplane as was demonstrated at the fairgrounds Saturday. Because two curious old souls were bent on looking heavenward, one suffers a skinned and perhaps broken nose and the other various bruised and aching spots.

Two good old people from the hills heard last week that one of the strange bird men would give a demonstration of his ability with wings at the fairgrounds, so Saturday the twins were there, all keyed up with expectancy, all taut with the agony of suspense. They stationed themselves on the levee at its most precipitous point, where it was impossible for the huge bird to wing its way across the grounds without them getting the best view. They waited, and the moments dragged into hours seemingly. At last they heard the whirr of engines, then the steady buzz of the propeller and somewhere up above they knew the oh! They looked upward into the azure of their wonder was flying.

Autumn sky, flecked as it was with hazy amber clouds and showered with the gold of the setting sun. Their vision was dimmed by the bright light of the afternoon and unconsciously they crowded nearer to the edge of the levee. At last, scanning the sunlit distances, they spied a wee small speck which grew larger as it approached, then took on a definite shape, like a great dragon fly with whirling pinions, smoke issuing from between its teeth, and the sound of its engines like the rush of the coming storm. They were all astir. Trying to crowd closer to catch a better glimpse they went over the levee, both man and woman, and encountered the cry, "Look below!"

In the midst of attempting to free themselves from the weeds, dust and broken rocks, they lost sight of the twentieth century wonder which had now flown far away. They picked themselves up, a sadder and wiser couple.

STEAMER W. W. HAS BEEN SENT TO LOUISIANA RIVER

The Steamer W. W. which was recently sold by Frank Rounds to the Ouchita River Navigation Co., of Monroe, La., has departed for its new home. The boat is under command of Captain G. A. Holloway, of Louisiana. Captain Rounds accompanies the boat as far as Evansville as pilot. Mr. L. J. Martin, engineer, C. Johnson and Guy Bug, of the crew are also making the trip to the South.

With the departure of the W. W. Owensboro is left without a single steamboat of any size. Neither are there at the present time any boats making this city their port that the Steamer Hazel Rice now in call. It was reported recently Kentucky river trade had been purchased to be placed in the Green river trade out of Owensboro, but it is now understood that the deal has not yet been closed.

AVIATOR DROWNED IN AERIAL DERBY

Minneapolis, N. Y., August 30.—Eleven American entrants in the international aerial derby had completed the thousand mile flight to Toronto and return when darkness and storms on the route from Albany put an end to further arrivals tonight. Six arrived between 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Eight of the thirteen airmen who started at Toronto end of the journey had completed the round trips tonight. Interest in race, however, is overshadowed by the news of probable fate of Lieut. H. G. Slater, who is believed to have perished in Lake Ontario. No trace has been found of the aviator.

FUNERAL AT PROVIDENCE

(Herald Special)
Rev. M. G. Snell, who was engaged in a meeting at Olaton, was called home to preach the funeral of Mrs. Serena M. Coleman, of this place. She was 71 years old, had been a number of the Baptist church ever since she was fourteen years old.

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County Democratic Convention Saturday

The Democrats of Ohio County met in mass convention at the Court House in Hartford, on Saturday, August 30th, 1919, pursuant to the call of the State Central and Executive Committee, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Louisville on Thursday, September 4th. The Convention was called to order by the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, Prof. Ossa Shultz, who explained the purpose of the meeting and asked for nominations for permanent officers of the convention. Thereupon Prof. Shultz was elected permanent Chairman and McDowell A. Fogle permanent Secretary of the Convention. Upon motion by Judge W. H. Barnes, duly seconded and carried, a Committee upon resolutions was appointed as follows:

Judge James S. Glenn, Messrs. F. P. Bell, L. B. Tichenor, Erk Fulkerson and Clarence Patton. The following resolutions were reported, on behalf of the Committee, by its Chairman, Judge Glenn.

The Democrats of Ohio County in Convention assembled do declare:

1. We endorse the action of the State Committee in calling this Convention and the State Convention.

2. We endorse the administration of Governor A. O. Stanley, and its efficient conduct of public offices.

3. We heartily commend the zeal, fidelity and devotion to the Senators from Kentucky, J. C. W. Beckham and A. O. Stanley and our Representative from this District, the Hon. Ben Johnson.

4. We unreservedly endorse and approve the National Administration under President Woodrow Wilson, and point to the following accomplishments of a Democratic Administration during his term of office:

It has established our monetary system on a firm and substantial basis that is proof against Wall Street and Bankers' Panics and that automatically furnishes an elastic currency, every dollar of which is as good as gold, sufficient to conduct the business of the Nation, and has removed from the arena of party politics the money question, a system so perfect that even a Republican can find no criticism of it and that has stood unshaken during four years of the greatest and most destructive war of all history.

It has enacted a Land Loan system that it is of inestimable benefit to the farmers of the Nation in furnishing money to buy and improve their farms, at an exceedingly low rate of interest and on easy payments, thus saving them from the ruinous interest of the money sharks and foreclosure and loss in case of bad crops or sickness and misfortune.

It has given Agriculture a new life by the Department of Agriculture and the live man at its head and the system of Farm Demonstrators.

It has given labor the eight hour law, thus enabling him to have some leisure time for his family and for self-improvement. It has raised the standard of living and the moral tone of those who work in the mines, factories and fields. In eighteen months it fought to a successful finish the greatest

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

Hartford Graded and High school opened Monday after about fifteen months vacation. The reason for this long resting spell was the epidemic of influenza which closed all the schools last year and Hartford school did not reopen. However, this year the prospects are good for an interesting and profitable session. A good faculty is in charge and the school started off with a splendid attendance, more of course to enter later.

At the opening session many citizens of the town were present and gave words of encouragement to the pupils and promised cooperation with the teachers. Among those who spoke were: County Superintendent E. S. Howard, C. O.

war in the history of the World Absolutism that sought to enslave and hurried back the rising tide of the world and established a new Declaration of Independence, embracing all nations.

With a standing army of less than 100,000 men, in the short period of eighteen months, it organized and equipped an army of 4,000,000 soldiers and, in spite of the unknown perils of 3,000 miles of fathomless ocean and the lurking horrors of the murderous submarine, threatening every foot of the way, it transported safely 2,000,000 fighting men to the shores of France, an accomplishment that was and is the wonder of the world. These things it did in the face of a bitter, unreasoning criticism by some of the Republican leaders and papers, though the great mass of that party gave loyal support, as became patriotic Americans.

It has enacted a National Prohibition law, thus placing the welfare and happiness of the men, women and children of the nation above commercialism.

Believing that the real interests of all peoples are best subserved by peace that is world-wide, we commend the efforts of our President to have established a League of Nations to enforce peace, believing it to be a step in the right direction and in accordance with the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

The following Delegates and Alternates were selected to represent Ohio County at the State Convention to be held in Louisville on Thursday, the 4th, inst., viz:

Delegates: Rowan Holbrook, J. S. Glenn, E. L. Bennett, F. P. Murphy, T. J. Brooks, R. C. Stewart, W. O. McNeill, R. D. Robertson, S. O. Maples, G. N. Baizer, T. N. Daniel, Andrew Alford, W. B. Taylor, Otho Dexter, S. J. Tichenor, Alvin Rossi, J. H. Addington, J. D. Cooper, R. O. Neel, Will Haynes, A. B. Grant, J. L. Smith, J. M. Paris, Clarence Patton, H. J. Milligan, C. B. Everly, Erk Fulkerson, Alonzo Phillips, J. L. Patton, George McMillan, J. Taylor, F. B. Renfrow, George McFarland, G. M. Burton, A. B. Tichenor, W. M. Addington, C. M. Crowe, W. H. Barnes, A. C. Porter, McDowell A. Fogle, Ossa Shultz, F. P. Bell, John H. Barnes, J. Walter Greep, John B. Wilson, H. P. Taylor, J. H. Lloyd, R. L. Armes, E. M. Hoover, J. H. Thomas, L. G. Barrett, R. E. Lee Simmerman, I. H. Keown, Horace Martin, L. B. Tichenor, and Dr. C. Ross Bennett.

Alternates: S. M. Dexter, Lee Mason, Clint Igleheart, R. E. Eudaley, W. M. Boyd, R. A. Rowan, H. C. Acton, J. S. James, C. W. Ranney, Alvin Rowe, W. E. Calloway, Herbert Bean, J. A. Cummings, Ernest Wilson, Walter Overton, Oscar Bennett, Leslie Hagenman, Earl Miller, Orville Ross, James H. Barnes, Jack Walker, Carson Gary, Leonard Barnes, Jewell Shultz, Jack Wilcox, Charles Butler, Charlie McKinley, J. E. Funk, J. P. Sanderfur, Hooker Williams, J. M. Chapman, Marion Bell, Raymond Nall, Buck Howard, Hugh Tichenor, H. W. Ralph, R. P. Ralph, J. F. Taylor, Byron Igleheart, E. K. Moseley, Kenneth Maddox, Hoover Neal, W. E. Brown, Wilson Montgomery, W. M. Fair, Archie Burch, J. H. B. Carson, I. D. Fusk, T. C. Park, A. C. Acton, Marlin Keith, W. C. Taylor, James H. Williams, Willis Harl, L. L. Porter and L. B. Tichenor.

Hunter, Dr. Ford, Prof. W. S. Hill, Rev. A. D. Litchfield and J. Walter Greep. Classes were organized and the school entered upon its session yesterday.

AUTO TURNS OVER

Paul Hawkins and wife were severely injured last week when an auto in which they were riding turned turtle in a ditch. They were riding along beside an embankment and Mrs. Hawkins was driving when she suddenly lost control of the machine and it ran up a bank, turning over, pinning its occupants beneath. Mr. Hawkins was considerably bruised as the windshield fell across his limbs. Mrs. Hawkins was only slightly injured.

MACCABEE PICNIC AT WILLIAMS GROVE LABOR DAY

The Women's benefit association of the Maccabees gave a picnic at the grove at Williams mines Monday, in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors. A sumptuous dinner was served and there was a large crowd present. A brass band and a string band furnished good music throughout the day and there were two ball games played in the afternoon, McHenry and Echols, or the L. G. & E. team, in which McHenry came out the winner and then McHenry crossed bats with Beaver Dam and was defeated to the tune of seven to two.

All kinds of refreshment were to be had on the ground. This picnic was quite a success and speaks for the ability of the McHenry Ladies and for the lodge.

SAY MODESTY WILL PREVAIL IN DANCING

(LREVAH IN DANCING)

New York, August 30.—Modesty and respectability will prevail in dancing from now on, according to the official forecast at the second annual convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, held here today. Three hundred members from all parts of the United States and Canada attended and Fenton Bott, president of the association, voiced the prediction.

"The old waltz is coming back, is already back," he said, "and there will be no new dances, only a few modification. For instance, ladies who have been pushed backward over the ballroom floor too much will go forward on a fifty-fifty basis with the men."

BASKET DINNER

On the 20th of this month a basket dinner for the benefit of the returned soldiers and sailors will be given at the fairgrounds. The Fair company has offered to donate the use of the fairgrounds and furnish refreshments. A local Cross lecturer from the front will lecture and also a Salvation army canten worker. A local organization of the American Legion will be affected that day. The public is invited to be present and bring baskets. An aeroplane will probably be here and make a flight. Come out and help by bringing well filled baskets.

FAIR LAST WEEK

The Ohio County Fair came to a close Saturday after three days of interesting meetings of people and three days of a well-carried out program. The races were good, the floral hall exhibits were above the average and the aeroplane flight, in which many citizens took part, was an event within itself. A number of Ohio County's "land-lubbers" became airmen to the tune of a ten dollar bill, and all seemed to enjoy it. The first two days the rain cut down the attendance to some extent but the last day it was far above the average.

BRO SNELL AT OLATON

(Special to Herald)
Rev. M. G. Snell, of Centertown, is holding a meeting at the Baptist church at this place with fine results. He has done some fine preaching and is loved by all the people here, both saint and sinner. We are having the best meeting that's been here for a long time. Bro. Snell was called home Friday to preach a funeral but arrived back Saturday night.

FINE CHICKENS

Mrs. Leslie Combs, of near town, has one of the finest flocks of chickens in the county. She has in all over four hundred in the flock, all of the purest strain and fat enough to make gravy for a king's dinner. Mrs. Combs devotes a great deal of care and attention to the raising of poultry and has been remarkably successful.

MR. WILL NEWBOLT DEAD

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Will Newbolt who has been making his home in Tulsa, Okla., for two years but who formerly lived here. No particulars have been learned except that his death was due to a relapse with Typhoid fever. He died Saturday night and will be buried in Tulsa.

TOCOCCO MUCH BETTER THAN FIRST EXPECTED

Weed Has Come Out Wonderfully Since July and Will Exceed 1918 Crop

Tobacco growers are enthusiastic over the improvement which has been shown in tobacco here during the last month, and especially since the fine rain of a couple of weeks ago. Farmers now predict not only exceed last year's crop in yield but the crop this year will be better, but will also be of better quality.

It was at first feared that the recent rain would damage the color of the tobacco, but it does not seem to have been sufficient to cause the dark, green second growth which farmers feared. The weed was on the other hand wonderfully improved in color and was given further weight.

Cutting is becoming rather general throughout the country at present, but most farmers will not start cutting until next month. Farmers around Curdsville, Sorgho and along the Henderson road are beginning to cut. The tobacco has suffered more in that section of the county than elsewhere. In the eastern part of the county the crop is in splendid condition while Hancock county is said to have fully as good a crop this year as has Daviess county, which is rather unusual.

Farmers and tobacco men are beginning to speculate on what the price of tobacco will be when the local market opens. The general opinion seems to be that the prices for the better grade of tobacco will be as high, if not higher, than they were last year and that the price of poor and medium grades will be off.

This opinion is borne out by reports from the North and South Carolina markets. Good tobacco on the eastern markets is selling this year fully as high as last season. Poor and medium grades have, however, undergone a decided slump being down, it is said, about \$10 on the hundred. Prices in the North Carolina market are usually taken as an indication of what prices may be here, as when the prices are high there the tobacco buyers usually buy heavier in this section to substitute for the Carolina weed.

A number of local tobacco buyers are now in North Carolina. Among these are Cecil Clarkson and William Hartford, W. M. Jones, Jack Griffith and Robert Clark, buyers for the Winstead company and Clyde Bell and David Clark, buyers for the Imperial company.

FINE TOBACCO PATCH

Esquire Leslie Combs, who lives south of town, has one of the best fields of tobacco that it has been our pleasure to see this season. He has in all about ten acres in one field and his plants are of such evenness as to give the impression that one is looking over a level floor of black-green. The tobacco has been cultivated intensely and shows the effect of good farming. Mr. Combs estimates that the field will average over eighteen hundred pounds to the acre. He is cutting and housing the weed this week. The uniform size of the stalks and the broad heavy leaves impressed us as marking it as the best grade of dark tobacco. Probably there are as good crops in the county as this one but so far we have not seen one.

FOR SALE

126 acres of land 2 1/4 miles from Hartford near the graded road. Has five room house, 3 acres in orchard and well watered. A good stock farm. Would be sold at a bargain. See

Also 47 acres on the Rockport and Cromwell road 1 mile from Prentiss, has new four room house, barn and out buildings, 17 acres to clear. And also, 65 acres bottom land 3 miles from Hartford, 2 good barns and new house. Also in the town of Hartford a two story house in good condition, in a prominent part of the town.

CAL P. KEOWN, 31-st

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